Ayers Report to Washington Monday on

IN THE WAKE OF THE GAME

BY GUS MALBERT.

Rain yesterday prevented any possible hope of Richmond winning a game in Petersburg this season. It had been scheduled for Ayers to oppose Harry Hedgepeth in an attempt to break the hoodoo. But it's off now, and the season's series stands: sixteen won for Petersburg, against nine for Richmond. It isn't a showing that's entirely pleasing, but it's a fact. All nine of the games won by the Colts from the Goobers were taken here at home, meaning that sixteen have been lost across the Appomattox, another statement that will not prove any sort of balm to our wounded feelings.

To-day we tackle Portsmouth, and mhile there is little, or, accurately, no, hope of landing better than third, we really do want to win a majority of the games. A pitcher named Walter Smith, from Baltimore, recommended highly in several quarters, is to report, and may get a chance in one of the games. There is still another pitcher, for whom a cash consideration has been offered, who may come

If Manager Griffin will agree, Frank Dobson will play first base again to-day. Dobson says he's sorry that the altercation happened, but since the argument happened in front of all the players, as a matter of discipline and regardless of the merits of the case, Griff will hardly agree to have the volunteer back in the line-up.

Announcement that Doc Ayers is to pitch his last game here Saturday will come as no surprise to readers of this column. We have predicted time and again that the big fellow would report to Griffith before the Virginia League season ended. After the locals had dropped out of the race for first place, it was our opinion that more could be gained by letting him go now and thereby making ourselves strong with Griffith, than by holding to him and creating a gap between the local management and Washington.

We volunteer the opinion that Washington could be of inestimable help to the local outfit in the matter of furnishing players. Every year the Senators get bold of a bunch of youngsters, many of whom must be let go. If a friendly relationship existed between Richmond and Washington, many of these players, many of whom Game Saturday Between Rival would fit well in this company, would be turned over to the Colts. There's no hope for anything but third place now, and, therefore, letting Ayers go to Washington is a wise strategic move.

Griffith has always entertained a high regard for Richmond. When there was a chance to get in the Eastern League, now the lional game Saturday, when the Grays, International, Griffith promised to help, and did help W. B. Bradley, then sole owner of the local outfit. Owner Krittner, of the Montreal franchise, and later owner of the Buffalo franchise, a very warm friend of Clark Griffith's, agreed to help. We have forgotten Friend Krittner's given name, but we remember the circumstances. And be fast and spirited is putting it too this is now offered to prove that Griffith likes Richmond, or did casy, as the followers of both teams until he was informed that Ayers would not report because influence know what ability these rival teams was brought to bear here.

Of course, that report was untrue. However, it had its effect, and is largely the reason why the Washington management did not help us out in our time of trouble.

The Grays were winners in the Capital City League by a good margin, and defeated the Washington champions Labor Day in the first game of the interesting and the property of the property of the interesting and the property of the interesting and the property of the prope

It's true that Tol Pendleton is to help coach the University of achieved before, by Richmond repre-North Carolina football team. If they keep it up, this thing of getting coaches, they would do well to let the coaches meet Virginia, and cut out the team. At any rate, they are making a desperate effort old Dominion championship.

News that the Army and Navy game will be played in New York on Nove. ber 20 will be gladly received, just as the announcement that it was off caused gloom in the football world.

Heinic Zimmerman, not satisfied with his frequent banishments because of disputes with umpires, yesterday got into an argument with his boss and was sent from the field. In the words of Grant Rice, he would last with Connic Mack something less than five Heinie Zimmerman, not satisfied with his frequent banishments Rice, he would last with Connie Mack something less than five

DAY'S FEATURE

Takes 2:07 Pace in Straight Almost Within Reach of Gon-Heats, Outclassing Entire Field Easily.

Hartford Conn., September 3.—Direc- . Atlanta, Ga., September 3.—Atlanta tum, I, the sensational pacing stallion, won from Mobile here to-day, 4 to 3, of the season, afforded the spectators and to-night this city is literally base at the Grand Circuit races here this af- ball mad. To-day's victory brought ternoon a fine spectacle of his speed, the local team to within one game of when he took the 2.07 pace in straight Mobile, the league leaders. Should heats, outclassing the field. The cap- Atlanta win three more games, its ital city 2:08 trot was won by the little to the 1913 pennant will be clear. heat, while the unexpected happened contest that many stores and business twice in the 2:20 trot for three-year. houses closed their doors, that the em-

esterday, Fan Patch, who just lost a hance to capture the race in the fixth heat, when James W. nosed her but at the wire, came back strongly this afternoon and beat Cox's horse in for clean fielding, it was replete with

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falon in Southern League Championship Race.

ay mare Cheeney, after losing the first So intense was the interest in to-day's ployes might swell the throng at the utmost, and there was an overflow crowd in left field. It is estimated that the stands can sent 7,500.

While the game was not remarkable

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Directum, L. surprised the crowd by his wonderful speed and the easy manner in which he led the rest of the field.

If or clean fielding, it was replete with thrills and brilliant plays. Four errors were scored against Smith, Atlanta's second baseman, but despite this the contest was fast, snappy and tense. Mobile tied the score in the eighth Mobile tied the score in the eighth when Robertson secured his second hit, stole second and scored on Miller's triple to left field, Hogg's wildness Joe Patchen (Snow).. 3 3 3 1 1 3 1 ever, Dunn drawing four balls. The when Agler hit safely for the second

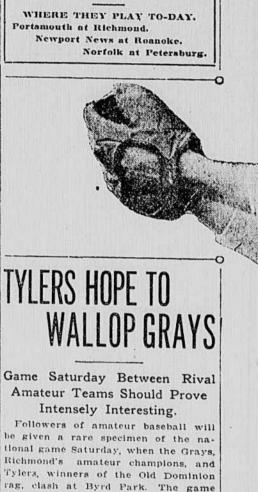
TENNIS TOURNEY

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. (Rain-no games.)

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Petersburg Ronnoke .578 Richmond .561 Portsmouth ... 54 .435 Newport News. 48 .384 Norfolk 47

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY. Portsmouth at Richmond. Newport News at Roanoke.



Followers of amateur baseball will Richmond's amateur champions, and Tylers, winners of the Old Dominion

possess, and how well they handle

Consequently, as both of these teams are rated as superiors in their respective leagues, the game should be to the liking of amateur followers. The opposing slabmen will be Canepa

and French, while Dunn and Sander-son will probably be used, in event

The teams will line up, Grays: Poh, shortstop; Orebough, third base; Blount, catcher; Saracino, centre field; Nelson, second base; Dowden, right field; Morgan, left field; Canepa, pitcher. Tylers: Powell, catcher: Heiker, left field: Coulder, third base; Gentry, first base; Moran, shortstop; pitcher. base; French, pitcher; Sanderson, con-

A large crowd will be on hand, and, while the Grays look on this game only as a practice contest, Tylers have great hopes of showing that they are

WEATHER STOPS **YACHTING RACES**

Marblehead, Mass., September 3.— American and German sonder yachts-men were disappointed to-day because weather conditions prevented any race for the President Wilson cup. Toolds, allowing George Rex to come in a winner after three heats.

In the 2:09 trot, brought over from vesterday, Fan Patch, who just lost a strong and the control of the c morrow is the last day on which all

BRADLEY WANTS DOBSON TO PLAY

Put Squarely Up to Boss Griffin. Two New Pitchers on Way.

Secretary W. B. Bradley will put it squarely up to Steve Griffin, manager of the Colts, to-day. Secretary Bradley the Colts, to-day. Secretary Bradley is anxious for Frank Dobson to enter the game again and help the Colts out for the remainder of the season. His argument is that individual feelings should be relegated to the background where the question of strengthening the team for the final battles is conthe team for the final battles is con-

cerned.

Steve Griffin, manager of the Colts, on the other hand, holds that since he s in authority, and since the argument

DR. YANCEY WYATT AYERS



Star of Virginia League will report to Washington next Monday. He is ready right now to win games for his new boss. With Ayers on his pay roll, Clark Griffith will have three Virginia players—Morgan, Bochling and Ayers.

AYERS WILL REPORT TO WASHINGTON MONDAY

Doctor Yancey Wyatt Ayers, of Hillsville, Va., whose pitching has kept the Richmond team up in the race of the Virginia League throughout the season, will leave Sunday night for Washington, where he will join Clark Griffith's Nationals. Ayers will pitch his last game in the Virginia League on Saturday against Portsmouth.

That Ayers would leave Richmond before the Virginia League season closed has been announced in The Times-Dispatch on several occasions, but each time the announcement was made denials have been forthcoming. Griffith has been anxious for the big fellow for several weeks, but so long as Richmond had a chance to land the pennant it was deemed best to keep him

The decision had long since been reached that should the Colts get out in front far enough to make the pennant certain, or far enough behind to make it an impossibility, Ayers would be allowed to report to his new home. The first named contingency has not arrived, but the last has, and, therefore, Manager Griffin has decided that the star of the league should report to his new owners.

Ayers has an enviable record. He has won twenty-seven games and lost just six. His strike-out record is even better than the averages show, having whiffed ten to a game. In addition to this he has helped out in nine games and stopped the invaders when danger threatened. Of the six defeats legally credited to him, three are chargeable to errors on the part of his teammates, and not because of his poor pitching.

He is ready right now to step in and win games in faster company. Not half of his strength has been sounded. He has many things to learn before he will be a finished product. But when Griffith and those who are employed by him to teach the young shoot how to sprout have finished their lessons, Ayers will prove one of the greatest pitchers the world has ever known. He has youth, strength, ability and ambition, a combination that can't be beaten for success in any line of endeavor.

With his speed and the curves he has mastered, all that he needs to complete his repertoire is a delivery and a movement to first base. These are his weaknesses, but even admitting his limitations, he is far better in his crude state than many who are working the headliners overtime right now.

GEORGE ALMOST GETS NO-HIT GAME

Knocking Safe Drive in Eighth Inning.

Four From Clark Griffith's Pennant Chasers.

Until That Frame Lefty Has Washington Ties in That Frame, Little Trouble Holding Mc-Graw's Champions.

but Mackmen Put Across Winning Tally.

Results in Big Leagues.

Boston, 2; New York, 1.

AMERICAN

New York, 11; Boston, 4. Philadelphia, 4; Washington, 3.

game). Chicago, 7; St. Louis 2.

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rk	84	41	.672	Philadelphia	84	42	.66
phia	74	46		Cleveland		51	.60
	71	56	.559	Washington	70	55	.56
gh	66	58	.532	Chicago	67	63	.51
	54	68		Boston		62	.50
n	53	7.0		Detroit		71	.44
ti	54	78		St. Louis		8.3	.36
	45	83	.352	New York	43	80	.35

Philadelphia at Boston.

St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

New York, September 3—A pinch hitter batting for Christy Mathewson ruined a no-hit, no-run game for "Lefty" George Tyler, of the Boston Braves, in his game with the Giants to-day. Tyler won the contest, 2 to 1, but was barred from the hall of fame by a two-base hit by Larry McLean. Tyler held the Giants hitless until the eighth, when Murray reached first on Smith's error and scored on McLean's double. The Braves' two tallies came in the fifth on two singles, and Connelly's triple. Aside from this frame Mathewson kept the hits scattered. The score:

Chicago at St. Louis.

Philadelphia, Pa., September 3.—The Philadelphia Athietics minde it three out of four to-day when they defeated Washington by the score of 4 to 3. The Groom and Brown pitched air-tight ball after the early innings, but the local club excelled in fielding, which prevented Washington from scoring on a number of occasions. After Washington by the score of 4 to 3. The teams played a postponed game because to-day was an open date. Both Groom and Brown pitched air-tight ball after the early innings, but the local club excelled in fielding, which prevented Washington by the score of 4 to 3. The teams played a postponed game because to-day was an open date. Both Groom and Brown pitched air-tight ball after the early innings, but the local club excelled in fielding, which prevented Washington by the score of 4 to 3. The teams played a postponed game because to-day was an open date. Both Groom and Brown pitched air-tight ball after the early innings, but the local club excelled in fielding, which prevented Washington from scoring on a number of occasions. After Washing-ton the fifth on two singles, and Connelly's triple. Aside from this frame by single, a force out and Baker's single. Johnson pitched the eighth innings, striking out Schang and Bender.

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Totals . 32 2 9 27 11 Totals . 29 1 1 27 13
*Batted for Shafer in ninth.
*Batted for Mathewson in eighth.
IRan for McLenn in eighth.
Score by innings:

HAVE AN EVEN BREAK

Brooklyn, September 3.—The Phillies losing three straight to the Red Sox, and Dodgers broke even in a doubleheader to-day, the visitors taking the first by a score of 4 to 3, the second going to the locals, 5 to 3. Camnitz

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CUBS LAND LAST GAME

St. Louis, September 3.—The Cubs took the final game of the series from the Cardinals to-day, 7 to 2. Zimmerman opened the festivities in the first round by knocking a home run with one on. Four more tallies were made in the next round on four safeties and lost. The Raleigh team, while a good a pass. In that round Manager Evens

CLIMBERS LOSE LAST OF SERIES

Larry McLean Spills Beans by Athletics Take Three Out of

GIANTS SCORE IN EIGHTH ATHLETICS WIN IN SEVENTH

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172	Philadelphia	84	42	.66
117	Cleveland	77	51	.60
559	Washington	70	55	.56
532	Chicago	67	63	.51
113	Boston	62	62	.50
	Detroit		71	.44
	St. Louis		8.3	.36
152	New York	43	80	.35

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

New York at Washington. Boston at Philadelphia.

Detroit at Cleveland. Chicago at St. Louis.

single. Johnson pitched the eighth in-nign, striking out Schang and Bender. The score:

Washington

Score by innings:

Washington

Philadelphia

Summary: Errors—Moeller, Foster, Henry,
Two-base hits—Gandil, Moeller, Schang,
Pouble plays—Groom, McBride to Gandil,
Barry, Collins to McInnis, Stolen bases,
Moeller, Baker, McInnis, Struck out—by
Groom, t by Brown, 1 by Bender, 1 by
Johnson, 2. Bases on balls—off Groom, 4.
Hit by pitched ball—Barry, Time, 1:42,
Umpires, Evans and Ferguson.

YANKS WIN LAST

Boston, Mass., September 3 .- After series to-day, 11 to 4. Anderson, a re-cruit twirler, was sent in by Manager Carrigan to make it four straight, but going to the locals, 5 to 3. Cannitz pitched star ball in the first game, while Pfeffer was hit opportunely and often.

Ed Reulbach went in for the locals in the second game and held the hard-hitting Phillies to five hits. The scores;

FIRST GAME.

Brooklyn.

Philadelphia.

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Carrigan to make it four straight, but Chance's men found him casy. After gathering six runs the Yankees added five more in the ninth on a combination of passes, errors, singles, doubles, a double steal and a triple.

The fied Sox scored one run in the second on a walk and two singles, and another in the third on a pass, a sacrificant of the second on a walk and two singles, and another in the third on a pass, a sacrificant of the second on a walk and two singles, and another in the third on a pass, a sacrificant of the second on a walk and two singles, and another in the third on a pass, a sacrificant of the second of the seco

fice and a single. Two more were added in the fifth on two singles, a walk and a sacrifice.

Sweeney featured at bat with four

safeties, one of which was a triple,

safeties, one of which was a triple. The score:

New York.

ABRHOA

Maisel. 2b. 4 3 2 2 2 Hooper, rf 5 1 1 1 0

Wolter, cf. 5 0 1 3 0 Mundy, lbl 2 0 13 0

Cree, lf. 3 2 2 5 0 Speakr, cf 3 0 1 1 0

Hartzell 2b 5 2 3 2 1 Rehg, lf. 3 0 1 1 0

Knight, lb 4 1 0 10 2 Yerkes, 2b 3 1 0 2 4

Gilhoo'y, rf 5 0 1 0 0 Blanvin... 4 0 1 0 2

Zeider, ss. 5 1 2 1 2 Wagner ss 0 0 0 1 2

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Caldwell, p 5 1 1 0 2 Thomas, c 3 0 1 1 6

And'scon, p 3 0 1 1 2

Llewis ... 1 0 0 0 6

Engle ... 1 0 0 0 0

Totals 41 11 16 27 19 Totals .31 4 7 27 15

Batted for Wagner in second.
Batted for Thomas in ninth.
Batted for Anderson in ninth.
Banted for Anderson in ninth.
Janvrin, third baseand shortstop.
New York 12 0 0 1 0 1 0 5 - 11
Boston 01 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 - 4
Summary: Errors-Mundy. Speaker (2).
Janvrin. Three-base hits-Malsel, Sweeney, Hartzell, Gardner. Sacrifice hits-Cree.
Speaker, Rehg. Stolen bases-Hartzell (2).
Malsel (2). Cree. Double play-Thomas, Yerkes and Thomas. Left on bases-New York, 7: Boston, 6. First on balls-off Anderson, 2: off Caldwell, 4. Hit by pitcher-Knight. Struck out-by Caldwell, 4 by Anderson, 5. Wild pitch-Anderson. Time, 2:26.
Umpires, Connolly and Egan.

GAMES POSSIBLE

A move to bring about a series of games between the Raleigh team of the Carolina League, and the All-Stars, of the Virginia League, is doomed to die a-borning. Since Tommy Stouch, through his loss of the Asheville club, gave up the proposed inter-State series, there have been several efforts made to arrange substitute games.

Dr. W. R. Pressly, who was in Rich-mond last night on his way to Roanoke from Newport News, when advised of the proposition to play Raleigh, said that he thought the best thing to do was to call off all post-season games.
The Raleigh club disbands to-day, and to keep the men together until the week of the 15th would cost consider-

able money.

Pressly is of the opinion that it of the Cubs, and Zimmerman engaged in a verbal combat, the former accusing the third baseman of making a bonehead play. The umpire took a (Continued on Seventh Page.)